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report on the Borsod Chemical Combine
(Borsodi Vegyi Kombinat) in Kazincbarcika (48-15 N; 20-38 E). The report
contains information on the location, production, and the labor force of
the plant.

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Chemical Combine at KAZINCBARCIKA (MISKOLC Area)

1. Situated in KAZINCBARCIKA, at a distance of 27 km from MISKOLC, along the MISKOLC / OZD railway line, is a chemical plant 3 sq.km in area, known as the BORSODI VEGYI KOMBINAT.
2. It manufactures the following products :
 - (i). Oxygen
 - (ii) Carbon monoxide
 - (iii) Nitrate fertilisers
 - (iv) Acids for explosives.
3. It employs 3,000 workers, in three 8-hour shifts, whose daily output of nitrate fertilisers is 200 metric tons per day. At present rate of operation its power demands are 32 metric tons of steam per hour, and 14 megawatts of electricity; an increase of 50% in both these figures is planned to meet extra requirements occasioned by extensions.
4. In 1955 serious operating-faults developed, and production was still almost at zero in December 1956.

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